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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, 1893.

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## Town Topics.

### WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

#### "A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Miss Marguerite Finney is spending a few days in Bethel.

Miss Mattie M. Deshon of Orr's Island is engaged at the News office.

Miss Agnes Kimball is in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. I. W. Ames.

Union services were held at the Universalist chapel Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gilbert Tuell.

L. Whitney Elkins is spending his vacation with his parents in Jackson, N. H.

Miss Ethel Richardson has been visiting relatives in Norway for the past two weeks.

Mr. George Farnsworth has been confined to the house for several days with illness.

Howard Wiley of Boston is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley.

Mrs. James Bartlett of East Bethel is in the village for a few days, caring for Mrs. W. S. Wright.

Miss Mattie Dingley of the Maine General Hospital, Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

Mrs. Dearing of Lewiston is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Lida Dearing, at Miss Tru's.

W. Grover is putting in granite curbing and steps in front of his house and grounds on Chapman street.

S. N. Buck visited Bethel last week. Mr. Buck has been obliged to give up work for the past two months on account of ill health.

Mrs. E. A. Chase returned to Bluehill to spend Thanksgiving with the family of her son, Judge Edward E. Chase, in the old homestead.

The Columbian Club had a delightful meeting at the Delinda, the home of Miss True, on Friday afternoon, Mrs. T. F. Hastings, leader.

Mrs. H. D. Dodge of Woodville, N. H., accompanied by Mrs. Addie K. Mason, made a pleasant call at the News office, Saturday.

There are two children in Waltham who have not been absent from school or tardy for four years. How many Bethel children will try and match this record?

Work on the new chair factory is progressing rapidly. A large crew of men are at work and Mr. Barrows says he expects to celebrate Christmas in the new building.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is too great to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a purely internal remedy, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Deering, the new grocer, has outgrown his quarters on Church street and been obliged to make an addition to his store. Carpenters have been at work on same during the past week.

The members of the Bethel orchestra gave a social dance in Odeon Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 24, and, despite the fact that the weather was anything but favorable, a goodly number was in attendance. This was the first time that the Bethel orchestra had furnished music for a dance, and from what we learn, all who attended were much pleased and well satisfied. The dancing began shortly after eight, when 26 couples formed on for the march and circle. About eleven an intermission was given, and a bountiful supply of ice cream, which the ladies had kindly furnished, was partaken, after which the dance was continued until the usual hour. Those who attended report a very pleasant and enjoyable affair and express their hopes that the members of the orchestra will continue to hold dances during the winter, as they are planning to do.

Lumbering in the Vicinity of Bethel.

George E. Leighton and John Leighton have begun large lumbering operations in Albany, near Bethel, upon the York lot, so-called, purchased a year ago. This winter they intend to clear it. They have erected large camps and have forty men and thirty horses at work. They expect to cut 3,500 cords of spruce for pulp, which will be landed on Pleasant river and be taken down the Androscoggin. This spruce is sold to the International Paper Company. They also expect to cut 300,000 feet of hemlock and about 150,000 feet of hard wood. The hard wood will probably be sold to the Bethel Chair Company, or sent down the Grand Trunk. There will also be 250 cords of hemlock bark. The Leightons have just completed a large contract for the Saco River Lumber Company at Carraigan, N. H.

The Hastings of Bethel are now actively carrying on their lumbering operations in Albany. They have let a large contract to Charles G. Becker of Albany, who will clear the Holton lot in Albany, during the next two years. This lot is timbered with spruce, fir, and birch. This season they will take off the spruce and fir. David Smith is at work for the Hastings with a large crew on the Abbott lot, also in Albany, and expects to get out 1,500 cords of spruce and 500,000 feet of hemlock, besides 500 cords of bark. Much of this hemlock is sold to J. A. Morrill for manufacture at his mill in Bethel.

Charles E. Ryerson of Bethel has contracted to cut a large lot of spruce from lands of the Berlin Mills Company on Cambridge river in Upton and deliver the same into Lake Umbagog. This timber is taken across the lake in large rafts in the spring as soon as the breaking up of the ice will permit.

Another large operation which is being carried on in this section, is in progress under the well-known firm of Blanchard and Twitchell in Berlin, who this season, will get out 40,000,000 feet of spruce from Success township in New Hampshire. The firm owns a large amount of timber in Success and in Cambridge, N. H. They have built a private railroad from Berlin into Success, with its Success terminus only about four miles from Gratton. All the lumber is transported over this road. In Success are a number of families and a school is supported by individual contributions. This township was an unbroken forest when the firm first began operations there a few years ago, but now large tracts are cleared. For the past two winters, the firm has carried on large operations in the Swift river region and manufactured a large part of the lumber at their mills at Rumford Falls. But last winter closed these operations. To this Swift river land, a railroad also runs, which has been left intact, as there is a prospect of selling to parties who own timber lands beyond, and it may be continued into these tracts. This firm has a large long-time contract, under which it furnishes a large amount of timber each year, to the Whitefield Lumber Company of Whitefield, N. H. Messrs. Blanchard and Twitchell are among the largest and most enterprising of the lumber operators in this section and are increasing their business each year.

Mr. A. M. Carter of Bethel, assisted by Messrs. Harry and Howard Carter, has been engaged for the past month in surveying and running lines on the large timber tracts in Newry and vicinity,

which were recently purchased by the Berlin Mills Company of the Androscoggin Water Power Company. Mr. Carter is in the regular employ of the Berlin Mills Company, and, during the past season, was at work upon that company's land in the Dead river country, blocking the same into townships and running lines. This land adjoins the Canada line, and on this line, Mr. Carter and his crew bushed a roadway for a long distance, for the purpose of facilitating the finding of the lines.

### THANKSGIVING NOTES.

The Misses Hall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Mrs. Susan Douglass and family spent the day at the Locke House.

A. W. Bryant and family passed the day with relatives in Greenwood.

Dr. F. B. Tuell and family, with Mrs. Brackett, were at Mr. Gilbert Tuell's.

Charles Davis and wife spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young.

Mr. C. M. Wormell went to Portland to be with his son, Mr. Fred Wormell.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring spent the day with the doctor's parents in Cleveland.

Rev. F. E. Barton and family dined on Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Richardson went to Norway to spend the day with Mrs. Richardson's family.

Mrs. Gibson and daughters, Martha and Jane, and son, Samuel, dined with Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale.

Mr. and Miss True dined with Mrs. True, Miss Lillian and Mr. Farnsworth in the Gehring house.

Mr. Lee Clough of Gorham, N. H., passed the day with his mother at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carter.

Dr. Charles D. Hill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker. Mr. Ernest Walker spent the day at home.

Miss E. C. Burnham entertained a party of friends, among whom was the family of Mrs. Eli Barker, at Mrs. Fox's.

Mrs. Ella Carter had the pleasure of entertaining her entire family of nine children, the first time in nine years.

Dr. Frank J. Brown and wife of South Portland spent the day with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, Miss Joan Stearns and Dr. Hayden spent the day at South Paris at the home of Mrs. Park's parents.

Mr. Leslie Mason came home for Thanksgiving and was joined at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason, by Miss Alice Mason and Miss Luella Boothby of Berlin, N. H.

Arthur and Howard Wiley and Mrs. Swift were with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley. It was planned to have both families of the Wileys present, but, owing to the fact that Dr. Wiley had just taken a severe cold, it was not possible.

Rev. Arthur and Mrs. Varley were guests of the Valentine family, who also entertained the families of Dea. Willard Chapman, Dea. E. C. Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton. Quite an old-time celebration that.

Miss Dearing and her mother were so in demand that they are reported to have eaten three Thanksgiving dinners; with Mrs. J. G. Rich on Spring street, with the family of Col. Edwards, and with the True family at the Gehring mansion.

### State News.

Calais has had a mass meeting to devise ways and means to secure the new Normal school.

Congratulations are being extended to a bride of 65 and groom of 85 at South Surry.

Farmington is congratulating itself over the prospect of a \$15,000 hotel.

The town of Prospect has neither minister, doctor, lawyer, nor barber. Neither have they a drunkard in town. As to the latter, we would that there were more prospects in Maine.

Camden is rapidly coming to the front as a summer resort. Much money is spent every year in beautifying the town, which is the secret of its growth along this life.

Speaking of hunters, Christopher Columbus seems to stand foremost this season. Christopher is a cat at Snow's Falls, and his mistress has kept a record of his game since April 9, which stands as follows: 131 mice, eight birds, four muskrats, three squirrels, one rabbit, and one rat.—Next.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

### Take the Sunny Side.

Let's often talk of nobler deeds And rarer of the bad ones, And sing about our happy days, And not about our sad ones.

We are not made to fret and sigh And when grief sleeps to wake it, Bright happiness is standing by, This life is what we make it.

Let's find the sunny side of men Or be believers in it; A light there is in every soul That takes the pains to win it.

Oh! there is slumbering good in all, And we, perchance, may wake it; Our hands contain the magic wand; This life is what we make it.

Then, there's to those whose loving hearts Shed light and joy about them! Thanks be to them for countless gems We never had known without them.

Oh! this should be a happy world To all who may partake it; The fault's our own if it is not— This life is what we make it.

### OLD FASHIONED LOVE.

"A regular old-fashioned love match, they say, and he is as poor as a church mouse. She has just thrown herself away!"

"Do you suppose they are satisfied?" asked Aunt Hannah quietly, after this outburst from her niece of twenty, who had lofty ideas of beginning life in style.

"Why, I presume they think they are; but the idea of three rooms and one stove to warm the whole! Plain shades at the seven-by-nine windows, and but one carpet in the house, in the room which she must use for a living room, a reception room, serving apartment, music room, library, and no one knows what else. Then kitchen and dining room in one! Why, aunt Hannah, it is a shame for Ethel Brooks to throw away her talents and beauty in such a manner. I've no patience with George Hendricks that he should ask her to share his lot!"

"Well, Mabel," said aunt Hannah, smiling, "this affair seems to call for quite an expression of indignation from you; but I must say it seems far from righteous indignation, and for my part, I think they both have a right to act as pleases them; and if they have the old-fashioned love, I'm sure I do not see why the match may not be a happy one, and the very wisest step for them to take."

"Aunt Hannah! Do you think Ethel Brooks is calculated to live in such a way as that? Do you believe she will find one day of happiness in that little box of a tenement? Do you think there is love enough in the world to make up for all the hardships she must endure?"

"I have old-fashioned notions concerning love, my dear, and I do think it may be weighed in the balances against all other earthly possessions and not be found wanting. To answer your questions: I think Ethel is calculated to live happily in just that humble way, for she has a wealth of love in her heart, and nothing will be hard-ship for her for love's sweet sake."

"If that is old-fashioned love, I'm glad I am got up on the modern plan. No love in a cottage for me, if you please. I'll take my hero with gold and with ease and luxury. I'll cultivate, to the best of my ability, the talents I have, and so make life worth living."

"Wait till the hero comes, Mabel, and it may be, even you will find you have a heart in your bosom beating for somebody's sake."

"No, yes, auntie, I shall flutter and rave, blush and be sentimental, when he proves his title clear to a good million; but that is what will captivate my heart; and you—O you shall fare sumptuously, and will ride in gold-mounted harnesses, while poor Ethel, all for love, will sit by her work-basket mending socks. O it is preposterous to think of! How could she?" and Mabel left the room with a look of disdain on her pretty face, and aunt Hannah sat musing, bringing to mind the days of "auld lang syne," when she, for love, had left all and found her greatest joy in the sacrifice of many luxuries of life to share a common and apparently hard lot with a true and loving husband.

Ten years passed. How quickly had they flown to Ethel in the "box of a tenement." But this new year was to find them in a home of their own, paid for by economy and industry. Although it was not a mansion, grandly furnished, it was sufficiently large for George and Ethel with their two little ones, Fred and Margery, and with every convenience and comfort possible within their means.

And now this last night of their stay in the home where their life had begun, brought many thoughts of the past and Ethel's heart was full of thankfulness as she recalled the years of happiness; of growth in a truer and more useful life. Even the times of adversity seemed to have been blessings, for had not the seeming ills been the means of developing in each, a sympathy, a desire to help bear each other's burdens, which had made each character more noble than ease and affluence could have done? They were both satisfied that joy has a deeper fount than that which springs from wealth.

"It is you, Ethel, who have made me prosper," said George in the midst of their conversation.

"Me, George? What have I done? It seems to me that you have done it all by your persistent efforts in the face of all discouragements. You have always been so courageous and hopeful."

"What has made me so courageous and hopeful, darling? Sometimes, when I have come home with the feeling that it was the darkest time we had ever seen, and almost fearing I should do some desperate thing if prospects did not soon brighten, you have met me with your sweet smile and cheering words. The gloom was scattered and I felt equal to overcoming any obstacle; and so, day by day, every step of the way, you have been my strength. Now we thank God that we feel a surer foundation and I hope you will not have to endure so many trials in the future, and that are long, we may have some luxuries which I know your heart craves."

"Nothing has seemed hard that I have shared with you, my dear husband. I know some times have been dark, but how it has helped our faith," said Ethel, while the tears shone on her lashes.

A ring at the bell interrupted them, and when Mr. Hendricks opened the door, he saw a woman with a shawl closely drawn around her and only a veil concealing her head and face. In a trembling voice she asked, "May I come in?"

"Why certainly," replied Mr. Hendricks heartily, not knowing who the stranger visitor was. She entered and approached Ethel, who had arisen, and addressed her in the same tremulous voice.

"Ethel, will you harbor a poor, homeless wanderer for the night? She threw off her veil and Ethel recognized her former acquaintance, Mabel Hammond.

"Why, Mabel, what does it mean? Why, Mrs. Temple?" she exclaimed.

"No, no, Ethel, don't call me that name!" cried Mabel. "Let me forget it! Oh! let me forget my head, my poor head, and moaning she sank on the lounge near by."

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks were utterly at a loss to understand this strange scene, but they at once set about making their guest as comfortable as circumstances would allow.

Mrs. Temple, the wanderer, as you have already surmised, was no other than the proud and independent Mabel to whom we were introduced at the beginning of our story. She had adhered to her idea of marrying for money and position. Mr. Temple, a millionaire, had won her hand and might have held a place in her heart had he possessed aught to recommend him to the respect of anyone. She had refused to listen to the warning of friends and seven years before, had blindly accepted his offer of marriage, and for the sake of appearances had held her position as his wife these tedious, miserable years.

More steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

The desert of Sahara is as large as all that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi.

Of the eleven emperors and empresses of Russia between Peter I and Alexander II, four have been assassinated.

After 1899, it will be illegal to use the state seal and coat of arms in Massachusetts for advertising purposes.

A Sure Sign of Croup. Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills.

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I have two many Misses' and Children's Jackets. The Ladies' Garments are reduced so they are broken in variety and sizes. I rather lose a little now, than take chances of losing more later.

Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets, \$25.00, \$16.67.

Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, 25.00, 16.67.

Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, 22.00, 14.67.

Ladies' Cloth Capes and Jackets, \$12.50, \$12, \$10, \$9, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$4, and \$3.50 subject to same discount.

Misses' and Children's Jackets, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1 subject to the same discount.

This makes prices TERRIBLE LOW. Everybody can afford to buy. 6 Ladies' Jackets (old style) \$1.50 each, net.

Yours respectfully,

L. B. Andrews, (Successor to C. W. Bowker & Co.) SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, 1898.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Arthur Bunting was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Mason and Dorothea are still visiting in Bethel.

Mr. J. W. Lane of Gorham, N. H., was in town, to-day.

E. R. Briggs of West Bethel was in the village last Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Kimball has been spending her vacation in Bethel.

Archer Grover, who is sick at Orono, at last reports was improving.

Mr. Wm. F. Kendall is plastering Judge Woodbury's house, this week.

Wm. Holmes has been canvassing for the "Life of General Neal Dow."

Mrs. Susan Clough and son, Leo, spent Thanksgiving at Orville Clough's.

Miss Sadie Abbott, who teaches at Hastings, is spending a short vacation at home.

Mrs. Irving Avery has returned to spend the winter with her father, Mr. Frank Bartlett.

Mrs. A. W. Grover was in Lewiston, last week, caring for her sister, Mrs. Tillie Cleveland.

Mr. John Harris, who has been spending his vacation in Bethel, has returned to Danvers, Mass.

E. H. Pratt, associate principal of Gould's Academy, is spending his vacation in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples, and eruptions are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Newton Richardson and family spent Thanksgiving in New York with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stearns, parents of Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood of West Paris have been spending the week with Mrs. Ellingwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Rich, and son.

Mr. H. E. Miles, business manager of the Bridgton Stranger, was in town, Tuesday, in the interest of the paper, which was printed at the News office.

A. W. Grover is doing a large business in securing pension claims. His list includes names, not only in the New England states, but from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday afternoon at the "Dollman" with Miss True at 2.30 o'clock. Please notice the change in the hour for meeting. Directors meet at 2 o'clock.

A party, consisting of Clarence Fox, Sam Gibson of Bethel, George Bennett, Elmer Styles of West Bethel, and Don Bean and Mr. Stewart of South Paris, brought in a deer, Thursday.

An even, steady fire makes an even temperature in the house; that means comfort; it also means perfect control of your fire. Do you have it? Beckwith's genuine ROUND OAK does this perfectly; we sell it. See the Name on the Leg.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. S. Chandler. After business, Mrs. Clark entertained the ladies with sketches from the life of Miss Frances Willard. The Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Billings, Dec. 13.

Robert Clough certainly deserves the medal for deer hunting. He started out yesterday morning at half-past four, and at 10 o'clock he had two handsome deer. He shot them both within a few rods of each other. Let us hear from the next.

### Sunday's Storm.

One of the worst November storms known for years, passed over New England, Sunday. Some two feet of snow fell in Bethel, and reports from elsewhere, show a much larger amount. Much damage was done along the coast, but what seems to strike nearest home, is the loss of the steamer City of Portland, with all its passengers and crew.

The Portland started from Boston harbor, Saturday night, bound for Portland, and was wrecked, Sunday morning, off Highland Light. Monday night, 34 bodies had been found by the life-saving crew.

It is not known how many were on board, but the names of 85 have already been given, one being C. F. Wilson of Bethel.

Reports are being received from all parts of the New England coast to the effect that a great amount of damage was done, and many lives lost.

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### WISE SAYINGS.

We lead but one life here on earth. We must make that beautiful. And to do this, health and elasticity of mind are needed; and whatever endangers or impedes these must be avoided.—Longfellow's Diary, 1850.

Like a dream is the life of man; like swift ships, seen for a moment on the horizon's edge and then sailing we know not whither.—S. M. Crothers.

We could scarcely characterize man, the interrogation point of the universe, better than as a seeker after secret things. His life is an enigma, a never-ending search after the true, the beautiful and the good.—Alger.

Nature presents always a harmony which gives the rule to taste. Thus, all the working is fine art; and the infinite Father, who worketh hitherto, follows in his own working the way he has given us the instinctive desire and the inspired power to pursue.—G. L. Chaney.

### NORWAY.

Mrs. Arthur Bunting of Gilead visited friends in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Newton Richardson, Miss Ethel Richardson and Mr. Arthur Richardson of Bethel, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Stearns and wife.

Clarence Pike has closed his bicycle rooms, and is now working in Swan's photograph studio. The Christmas trade has already commenced there.

Rev. O. L. Stone, who represents the Methodist denomination in Newry, spent last week with his parents on Tucker street. He returned to his labors, Saturday.

The new gas lights, recently introduced into Wm. Leavett's store and the Elm Hotel, are giving excellent satisfaction, as the illuminating power is much ahead of the electric.

A stock company is formed here to place these lights wherever wanted. The gas plant can be easily arranged and is perfectly safe to manage.

Thanksgiving day passed off quietly here. The stores were open till noon, then closed for the remainder of the day. In the evening, the Knights of Pythias gave a ball at the Opera House with Stearns and Norworth's orchestra in attendance.

The storm kept many away, yet a large number attended and considered it a pleasant occasion.

Union Thanksgiving services were held last Wednesday evening in the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Congregationalist; Rev. J. A. Roberts, Baptist; and Rev. Mr. Eldridge, Methodist. Rev. O. L. Stone of Newry assisted. The church was filled, and all were anxious to give thanks for the blessings received during the past twelve months.

### Marriages.

In Bethel, November 24, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Ernest L. Hutchinson and Mary E. Tyler, both of Mason.

In Bethel, November 25, by Rev. F. E. Barton, George A. Gagner and Bertha Delanore, both of Greene.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

Thereby give notice that I will be at my home on Main street Monday and Friday of each week, to settle taxes. An early settlement is necessary.

H. E. Bean, Collector.

Lava streams that have flowed out of Vesuvius during the last three years have deposited 105,000,000 cubic meters of lava on the sides of the mountain. A cone of lava 330 feet high has been formed, out of which fresh streams are flowing. The valleys on either side of the observatory peak have been completely filled up.

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1899 is a perfect beauty, patriotic, up-to-date. Subject:

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One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. HOOD & CO., (Mention this paper.) Lowell, Mass.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine for the Blood and the Best that Money Can Buy. Hence take only Hood's.

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## Our Young Readers.

**Taking Aim.**

There were four little boys Who started to go From the very same spot To make tracks in the snow.

Who made his paths straightest, They laid in their plan, Of all the contestants Should be the best man.

Now, this little four Were Philip and John, And merry-faced Harry, And sober-eyed Don;

The best friends in the world, And full of invention In play, but they seldom Were found in contention.

Well, they started together, And travelled along, But John, Don, and Harry, In some way, went wrong;

But Philip made his path Nearly straight, and they wondered, When all tried alike, Why they three had blundered.

Then Philip replied, "The reason you see; Though no harder I tried To succeed than you three, I pushed forth that oak, Going forward quite ready, While you struggled on 'Without aim and unsteady.'"

Now, you see, my dear boys, What such lessons teach— If there is a point That you wish to reach, A position in life, At all worth the gaining, If you gain it, 'twill greatly Depend on your aiming.

### Each Has a Gift.

Minnie was on a visit to her cousins, John and Alice. She had her dear Miggles with her. This was a white cat, and she was handsomer than her name.

John had a beautiful brown spaniel. He was called Bask because he slept in a basket.

"Miggles knows a great deal," said Minnie.

"Can she play blindman's buff?" asked Alice.

"Why, no?" said Minnie. "Can Bask?"

"I'll show you something else first," said John, "and then we will have a game. Come here, Bask!"

John laid a handkerchief over the dog's eyes, and Bask seemed to enjoy it. Then Alice took a lump of sugar and held it to his nose.

Bask sat up in a comical manner. He did not try to paw away the handkerchief.

Alice rubbed the sugar against the leg of a table and then placed it in her work box on the table.

"Find!" cried John.

Bask scampered about the room almost as fast as if he had not been blinded.

He smelled at the chairs and sofa and the other furniture on the "scent" or "nose" of the room.

At last he came to the table. He gave one sniff at the leg and then stood up with his paws on the top.

He lifted the lid of the box with his nose and carefully picked out the sugar.

"Good dog," said Alice, "you have your lesson well."

Minnie seemed unhappy. She looked sadly at Miggles. "You good-for-nothing thing!" she cried. "I don't love you one bit!"

"Why, what has Miggles done?" asked Alice in surprise.

"She can't find any sugar in a box," whimpered Minnie, almost ready to cry.

John and Alice began to laugh. "But she can catch mice, can't she?" asked John.

"Oh, yes indeed!"

"Well, Bask does not know enough for that!"

"Every one has his own gift," Minnie said, "and I think you, who had just entered, 'It Miggles catches mice well, you ought to be proud of her.'"

"Yes, she does some other nice things too," replied Minnie, brightening up.

"You dear, dear old Miggles!" Minnie was no longer jealous or unhappy.—Nursery.

### Early Thanksgiving Days.

The first recorded Thanksgiving was the Hebrew feast of the tabernacles.

The first national English Thanksgiving was on Sept. 8, 1585, for the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

There have been but two English Thanksgivings in this century. One was on February 27, 1872, for the recovery of the Prince of Wales from illness; the other, June 21, 1887, for the Queen's Jubilee.

The New England Thanksgiving dates from 1635, when the Massachusetts Bay Colony set apart a day for thanksgiving.

The first national Thanksgiving proclamation was by Congress during the Revolutionary War.

The first great American Thanksgiving day was in 1784 for the declaration of peace. There was one more national Thanksgiving in 1789, and no other till 1863, when President Lincoln issued a national proclamation for a day of thanksgiving. Since that time the President has issued an annual proclamation.—Journal of Education.

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